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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Re: Tezos Securities Litigation

Case No. [17-cv-06779-RS](#) (JCS)

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE AND SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE ORDER**

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The above matter was referred to Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero for settlement purposes regarding attorneys' fees.

You are hereby notified that a Settlement Conference is scheduled for **November 19, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**, by Zoom videoconference.

Counsel for Defendants do not need to participate.

Each attorney or group of attorneys shall prepare a Settlement Conference Statement no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the conference (DO NOT electronically file on ECF).

Each attorney or group of attorneys shall submit their Settlement Conference Statement in .pdf format and emailed to [JCSsettlement@cand.uscourts.gov](mailto:JCSsettlement@cand.uscourts.gov). Please do not submit paper copies.

**One (1) week prior to the scheduled Settlement Conference counsel shall pre-register for the Settlement Conference by submitting one joint email to the clerk at [JCSPO@cand.uscourts.gov](mailto:JCSPO@cand.uscourts.gov) with the names of counsel. On the day of the Settlement Conference counsel shall connect to the Zoom Meeting at the following address: <https://cand.uscourts.zoomgov.com/j/1616644640?pwd=cEIJZ0g3dDJqcWNSb1pnSDNmanV0Q> T09. Zoom Meeting ID: 161 664 4640. Password: 841312. A link to the Court's video**

1 conferencing meeting is also located on the Court's website at

2 <https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges/spero-joseph-c-jcs/>

3 Click on the + Joining Non-public hearings (settlement conferences, etc.). Parties will  
4 initially enter a "waiting room" and will be admitted into the meeting by court staff.

5 The Settlement Conference Statement need not be served on opposing counsel. The  
6 parties are encouraged, however, to exchange Settlement Conference Statements. If Settlement  
7 Conference Statements are exchanged, any party may submit an additional confidential settlement  
8 letter to the Court not to exceed three (3) pages. The contents of this confidential settlement letter  
9 will not be disclosed to the other parties.

10 The Settlement Conference Statement shall not exceed ten (10) pages of text and twenty  
11 (20) pages of exhibits and shall include the following:

- 12 1. A brief statement of the relevant facts of the case.
- 13 2. A brief statement of each counsel's position on the issues regarding division of  
attorney fees.
- 14 3. Counsel's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a  
history of past settlement discussions. The Court's time can best be used to assist the parties in  
completing their negotiations, not in starting them. Accordingly, counsel shall exchange  
settlement proposals no later than 21 days before the settlement conference.

15 The parties shall notify Chambers immediately at (415) 522-3691 if this case settles prior  
16 to the date set for Settlement Conference. Counsel shall provide a copy of this order to each party  
17 who will participate in the conference.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 Dated: October 2, 2020

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JOSEPH C. SPERO  
United States Chief Magistrate Judge